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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - UNITS OF PARAGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765
[1](#)B. 03 STATE 3491
[1](#)C. 99 STATE 103806
[1](#)D. 99 STATE 85377

[1](#)1. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following units (or person) of the Paraguayan security forces that are intended recipients of U.S. training and/or security assistance.

[1](#)2. Candidate name: Juvenal Benitez Mareco
DOB: April 7, 1959
POB: Maciel, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Description of assistance: Unit commander of Paraguayan military's rapid response unit (DCEI)
Date of assistance: Vetting clearance expires on May 31, 2008, and needs to be renewed

[1](#)3. Embassy requests State Department vetting of the above units (or person) so that the planned training and material support can move forward.

[1](#)4. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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